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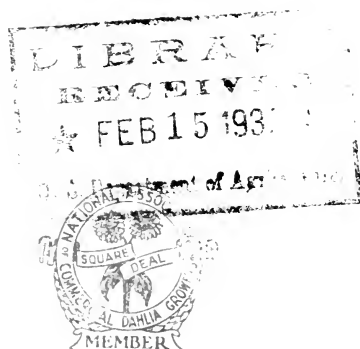


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# Fraser's

## Tested Dahlias

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Members of the National Association of Commercial Dahlia Growers guarantee the customer a "SQUARE DEAL" in every particular.

GEORGE W. FRASER, President.

## Fraser's Dahlia Gardens

Geo. W. Fraser, Proprietor

Willimantic, Connecticut

1932

Our 1932 Dahlia List brings greetings to our friends, old and new, and we take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the generous patronage we have received in the past, and to assure you that we will do all in our power to merit a continuance of your support in the coming season.

GEO. W. FRASER.

Member American Dahlia Society, Connecticut Horticultural Society, Dahlia Society of New England, National Association of Commercial Dahlia Growers.

## General Information

### PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

**ORDER EARLY**—All orders filled in rotation—ordering early insures reservation of varieties that may later be sold out. Small orders receive the same careful attention as the large ones.

**SUBSTITUTION**—Orders are filled with varieties called for, and we never substitute unless directed to do so.

**GUARANTEE**—We guarantee every root and plant to be true to name and in good growing condition when sent out by us. We will cheerfully replace any that may prove otherwise, but will not be held responsible for any amount in excess of the purchase price. If for any reason roots fail to sprout, we will replace same with a perfect root or refund the purchase price if sold out.

**SHIPPING**—We begin shipping dahlia roots after May 1st, Green plants after May 15th, unless notified for earlier delivery.

**TERMS**—Cash with order or in advance of shipment. No goods sent C. O. D. unless 50 per cent of purchase price accompanies order.

**REMITTANCES**—Should be made by bank draft, post-office money order or registered letter. Postage stamps accepted up to \$2.00.

**ERRORS**—Errors are possible to occur. Kindly notify us promptly so that proper adjustment can be made at once. Kindly keep a copy of your order for comparison.

## DAHLIA GREEN PLANTS

Our green plants are propagated right, grown right, and guaranteed to reach you in good condition. We ship every year thousands of plants to all parts of the country, and the repeat orders from satisfied customers, and our increasing new business has made it necessary to increase our propagating space. Our method of packing insures safe delivery.

### COLLECTIONS

To those not acquainted with the various classes and varieties of dahlias, we would suggest that you leave the selection to us. Tell us what colors you most prefer, and the amount of money you wish to invest, and we send you a collection that cannot fail to give you satisfaction.

### ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS LIST

- I. Cac.—Incurved Cactus
- Str.-Cac.—Straight Cactus
- S. Cac.—Semi Cactus
- I Dec.—Informal Decorative
- F. Dec.—Formal Decorative
- Pf.—Peony Flowered
- Bl.—Ball
- Col.—Collarette
- \* A. D. S. Certificate of Merit

## Our Introductions for 1932

**THAMES, F. Dec., (Newberry)**—A wonderful large flower the color of which is a blending of lavender and white making a very pleasing combination. Strong stems and free flowering.

**Roots \$10.00; Plants \$5.00**

**FAIR HARBOUR, I. Dec., (Newberry)**—A splendid new variety. The immense flowers are Liseran purple shading to magenta at center. Strong stems. **Roots \$10.00; Plants \$5.00**

**F. A. PARKER, F. Dec.**—Here is a dahlia that will please almost everyone. The color is deep rose with shading of yellow and lavender. Free and early flowering.

**Roots \$10.00; Plants \$5.00**

## 1932 Novelties From Other Growers

**AMERICAN LEGION, I. Dec., (Nuneviller)**—The outstanding new seedling of 1931. Winner wherever shown last year. The immense bright yellow flowers are carried on good stems. Achievement Medal and Roll of Honor.

**Roots \$15.00; Plants \$7.50**

**CAROLYN THILL, I. Dec., (McAvoy-F. & M.)**—An extremely beautiful dahlia. Chamois-rose is the nearest to a color definition, a new coloring in dahlias. Stems stiff and straight, early and free flowering. Roll of Honor.

**Roots \$10.00; Plants \$5.00**

**GIRL OF HILLCREST, I. Dec., (Scott-Kemp)**—A West Virginia novelty that is outstanding in its class. Clear apricot buff of splendid formation. Roll of Honor.

**Roots \$10.00; Plants \$5.00**

**JANET SOUTHWICK, I. Dec., (Chapman)**—A new color and a petal formation which is different than any other informal decorative. Deep Tyrian Rose with a glistening rose sheen over all making it especially beautiful. Roll of Honor—Best Seedling Class, New York.

**Roots \$10.00; Plants \$5.00**

**MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE, I. Dec., (Success)**—World's largest and best red dahlia. Winner of Achievement Medal; Certificate of Merit, Storrs; Honor Roll.

**Roots \$15.00; Plants \$7.50**

**THE COMMODORE, I. Dec., (Scott-Kemp)**—This spectacular bright yellow flower held well up on strong stems should make a name for itself in the largest bloom class. Achievement Medal and Roll of Honor.

**Roots \$10.00; Plants \$5.00**

## Other Tested Varieties

**ALICE STELLICK, I. Dec.**—A distinct novelty decorative. The petals are white with red edges. Large flowers, good stems.

**Plants only \$5.00**

**AMERICAN TRIUMPH, I. Cac.**—Color is a clear, bright, rich red. Flowers held high on rigid stems.

**Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

**ANDREA ERICSON, I. Dec.**—Pure white. The large fluffy flowers are carried on strong stems and in form resemble Fort Monmouth.

**Roots \$7.50; Plants \$3.00**

**\*ASBURY PARK, F. Dec.**—Immense flowers of a beautiful autumn color—copper salmon tinted with old gold, carried erect on strong stems.

**Roots \$10.00; Plants \$5.00**

**AVALON, F. Dec.**—A perfect yellow. Stiff stems. **Roots \$1.00**

**BALLET GIRL, I. Cac.**—Orange with white edge. **Roots \$.35**

**CARDINALIS, F. Dec.**—Brilliant cardinal red, resembling Elite Glory in general formation. **Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.00**





**CHAMPOEG, I. Dec.**—Combination of lemon yellow and rose pink. A beauty. Roll of Honor. Roots \$10.00; Plants \$5.00

**CHARLES G. REED, F. Dec.**—A rich burgundy red, flowers of perfect form and carried on good stems.  
Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.00

**CLARA M. HASS, F. Dec.**—The color is a delicate pink shaded white. A beauty.  
Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00

**CIGARETTE, I. Dec.**—Creamy white heavily edged with red and orange.  
Roots \$0.50

**CUBAN GIANT, Sh.**—Dark crimson maroon; large flowers, long stems.  
Roots \$0.35

**DAILY MAIL, I. Dec.**—An English variety. Deep yellow with orange shadings.  
Plants only \$3.50

**DERRILL W. HART, I. Dec.**—A real autumn color, copper shading to henna and brown. Stiff stems.  
Roots \$3.50; Plants \$1.50

**DR. JOHN CARMAN, F. Dec.**—True American Beauty Rose in color and perfect in formation. Good stems.  
Roots \$2.50; Plants \$1.00

**DOROTHY STONE, I. Dec.**—Rose pink. Flowers large and of great depth.  
Roots \$3.50; Plants \$1.50

**DWIGHT W. MORROW, I. Dec.**—Immense red flower that is sure to make a hit. A rich deep cardinal red with plenty of under either natural or artificial light.  
Roots \$10.00; Plants \$5.00

**EAGLE ROCK FANTASY, I. Dec.**—One of the sensations of 1931. Enormous size and beautiful color. Pure mauve. Good stems.  
Roots \$15.00; Plants \$7.50

**EDWARD THOMAS BEDFORD, I. Dec.**—Color, purple-violet; deeper than Violet Wonder. Stiff stems; free flowering.  
Roots \$3.50; Plants \$1.50

**EDWIN H. HILLS, S. Cac.**—Combination of white and lavender. Hard to describe. Good stems. Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00

**ELINOR VANDERVEER, F. Dec.**—Satin rose pink.  
Roots \$0.35

**ELITE GLORY, F. Dec.**—Spectacular flowers of brilliant red.  
Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00

**EMANUEL'S BEAUTY, F. Dec.**—Color, flame red suffused with yellow. Early and free flowering.  
Roots \$3.50; Plants \$1.50

**\*ETHEL M., S. Cac.**—Amaranth pink, lighter at the tips, center of flower pure white.  
Roots \$0.50

**\*FARNCOT, (Davis-Fraser) C.**—Aster-purple, tipped white; flowers of perfect form carried on top of stiff stem.  
Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00

**FRANCIS A. JOHNSON, I. Dec.**—Golden bronze. Free flowering.  
Roots \$4.00; Plants \$2.00

**\*FRAU O. BRACHT, Str. Cac.**—German variety. Color is clear, pale primrose yellow, and the medium to large flowers are very distinctive and carried on long stiff stems.  
Plants only \$2.00

**GEORGE JR. (Fraser) S. Cac.**—Bright salmon-rose with shadings of picric yellow.  
Roots \$1.50

**GOLDEN GOBLIN, F. Dec.**—Rich old gold. A great exhibition variety.  
Roots \$10.00; Plants \$5.00





**GUNGYWAMP** (Newberry-Fraser) F. Dec.—Color, bittersweet orange with suffusions of yellow. Large flowers on stiff stems.  
Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.00

**ISABEL McELNEY**, I. Dec.—A long-petaled flower of bright rose-pink. An outstanding dahlia in the West. Roll of Honor.  
Plants only \$4.50

**\*JANE COWL**, I. Dec.—Bronzy buff and old gold, blending to a bright salmon at center.  
Roots \$1.00

**\*JEAN TRIMBEE**, S. Cac.—The immense flowers are of a rich petunia violet in color unlike anything else in dahlias.  
Roots \$7.50; Plants \$3.00

**\*JERSEY'S BEACON**, F. Dec.—Chinese scarlet with paler reverse.  
Roots \$5.50

**\*JERSEY'S BEAUTY**, F. Dec.—True pink. Flowers of perfect shape.  
Roots \$5.50

**JERSEY'S EMPRESS**, I. Dec.—Anthracene violet. Flowers of great depth on good stems.  
Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00

**JERSEY'S MONARCH**, I. Dec.—Deep salmon, with yellow at base of petals; good stems.  
Roots \$5.50

**JERSEY'S RADIANT**, S. Cac.—Bitter sweet orange; large flowers produced on long, stiff stems.  
Roots \$5.50

**JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN**, I. Dec.—Salmon orange; a vigorous grower; good stems.  
Roots \$5.50

**JIM MOORE**—Color a combination of primrose and gold with pink suffusions. Healthy growth. Roots \$3.50; Plants \$2.00

**JOHN W. BUSCH**, F. Dec.—Pale gold. Splendid formation; free flowering.  
Roots \$4.00; Plants \$2.00

**\*JOSEPHINE G.**, S. Cac.—Bright rose-pink with suffusions of yellow. The flowers are borne on long stiff stems.  
Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.00

**JUNE JUSTICE**, I. Dec.—A mixture of Rhodimine purple and tyrian rose. Very brilliant in color. Roots \$3.50; Plants \$1.50

**KATHLEEN NORRIS**, I. Dec.—Large flowers of rich, bright pink, with pastel shadings. Good stems.  
Roots \$4.00; Plants \$2.00

**KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER**, I. Dec.—Naphthaline violet, lightening to bluish violet at tips of petals, with lavender reverse.  
Roots \$2.50; Plants \$1.00

**KENTUCKY**, F. Dec.—A sport of Jersey's Beauty. Color brilliant salmon orange shading to grenadine pink.  
Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00

**MABEL DOUGLAS**, I. Dec.—Large flowers of clear pastel lavender.  
Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.50

**MARDI GRAS**, F. Dec.—Deep burgundy. A bright, rich color that does not burn or fade.  
Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00

**MARGARET F. WYLIE** (Fraser) I. Dec.—Immense loose petalled flowers of a beautiful shade of rose-red, reverse of petal rose-pink and silver held on long stiff stems.  
Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.00

**MARTHA EPPELL**, I. Dec.—Golden bronze. Free flowering.  
Roots \$4.00; Plants \$2.00

**MARY ELLEN**, I. Dec.—Lavender pink. Large flowers on good stems.  
Plants only \$3.00

**MINNIE EASTMAN**, I. Dec.—Bright flame with shadings of yellow.  
Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00

**MONMOUTH CHAMPION**, F. Dec.—Immense blooms of brilliant orange flame that fairly glisten. Strong stems and free flowering.  
Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.50





- MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH**, I. Dec.—Creamy white, shading to lemon yellow towards the center. **Roots \$5.00**
- MRS. I. DE VER WARNER**, F. Dec.—Mauve pink, perfect form and immense size. **Roots \$.35**
- MRS. LOUIS F. HYDE**, I. Dec.—Watermelon pink. Early and free flowering. **Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**
- NAGEL'S ROEM**, S. Cac.—Chamois overlaid with salmon pink. **Roots \$1.50; Plants \$.75**
- NANAQUAKET**, I. Dec.—White ground overlaid with amaranth pink. **Roots \$1.50**
- NORTH'S YELLOW**, I. Dec.—Light yellow. Large flowers on good stems. **Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**
- OLIVE ROBERTSON**, Str. Cac.—A beautiful pink cactus. **Roots \$1.00**
- \*OMAR KHAYYAM**, F. Dec.—Chinese red with shadings of yellow and orange. Roll of Honor. **Roots \$7.50; Plants \$5.00**
- ORIENTALE**, I. Dec.—Gold with red suffusions. A beauty. **Plants only \$2.50**
- ORINDA**, (Newberry-Fraser) F. Dec.—One-toned rich mauve-pink. Immense flowers of perfect decorative form carried attractively on long stiff stems. Roll of Honor. **Roots \$7.50; Plants \$3.00**
- PAPILLON**, I. Dec.—Old rose with golden suffusions; early and free flowering. Good stems. **Roots \$.50**
- PAUL REVERE**, I. Dec.—A rich crimson with a velvety sheen; splendid stem. **Roots \$1.50**
- QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL**, F. Dec.—Primrose yellow; a large, well formed flower on stiff stems. **Roots \$1.00**
- RADIO**, I. Dec.—The color is a combination of blood red tipped and edged with yellow. Rigid stems. **Roots \$1.00**
- ROSE FALLON**, F. Dec.—Amber russet and salmon; large flowers on good stems. **Roots \$1.00**
- SALEM PRIDE**, F. Dec.—Reddish violet suffused with white. **Roots \$3.00; Plants \$1.50**
- SANHICAN'S METEOR**, I. Dec.—Flaming scarlet with reverse of gold. A most striking flower. **Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**
- SANHICAN'S NYMPH**, F. Dec.—Rich primrose yellow with reverse of petals tinted rose. Stiff stems. **Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**
- SHETUCKET** (Fraser) F. Dec.—The large flowers are of perfect formation and held high above the foliage on strong stiff stems; color, cinnamon buff, with pink suffusions. Free flowering. **Roots \$7.50; Plants \$3.00**
- SNOWCAP**, F. Dec.—A good dependable white. The flowers retain their perfect form from early season until frost and are carried on stiff stems well above the foliage. **Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.00**
- SOLLUX**, F. Dec.—Clear yellow. Might be called Yellow Elite Glory. **Plants only \$3.50**
- SOUTHPORT PRIDE**, F. Dec.—Pale yellow, with light lavender suffusion. Stiff stems. **Roots \$.75**
- SPOTTSWOOD BEAUTY**, F. Dec.—Clear Chatenay pink, shading to lemon yellow. Long stems. **Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**
- SUNNY JIM ROLPH**, S. Cac.—This spectacular Californian variety promises to be one of the best in this class. Color, combination of gold and orange flame. Roll of Honor. **Plants only \$5.00**







**SUSAN A. COE**, Pf.—Rose pink shading to a yellow center suffused with pink; large flowers on good stems. **Roots \$1.00**

**\*SUSAN PECK McANEENY**, S. Cac.—Lemon yellow with shading of jasper pink; free flowering; good stems. **Roots \$1.00**

**THE RED PLANET**, I Dec.—Large flower of cerise red, suffused with yellow. **Roots \$.50**

**THE WORLD**, F. Dec.—Deep rosy magenta overlaid with garnet and silver shadings. Free flowering; good stems. **Roots \$2.50; Plants \$1.00**

**THOMAS A. EDISON**, F. Dec.—Royal purple; staghorn petals; stiff stems. **Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

**TOMMY ATKINS**, I. Dec.—Dazzling scarlet; vigorous grower; good stems. **Roots \$.50**

**UNCLE TOM**, I. Dec.—This comes about as near to black as any dahlia to date. **Roots \$.50**

**W. H. T.**, F. Dec.—Beautiful flower of rose pink carried on good stems. **Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

**WILLIAM HOGAN**, F. Dec.—Garnet red with white tips. **Roots \$1.50**

**W. J. IRWIN**, I. Dec.—Lavender; dwarf habit; free flowering. **Roots \$.50**

**\*WINDHAM GLORY**, (Sweeney) F. Dec.—Blossoms are huge, prolific, color of bud on opening peach, with upper petals orange yellow with a reverse of peach red, giving a splendid two-toned effect. **Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

**YELLOW PILGRIM**, S. Cac.—Deep picric yellow; free flowering; splendid stems. **Roots \$1.50**

**\*YELLOW PRINCESS**, (Fraser) I. Dec.—Without doubt the largest and best yellow decorative dahlia. **Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**

## The Pompom or Bouquet Dahlia

The pompoms are again coming into favor for bouquet and table decoration.

**AIMEE**—Very small flowers on long stems.

**BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD**—Crushed strawberry; one of the smallest.

**CHARMING**—Lavender pink; fine for cutting.

**DARKNESS**—Maroon.

**DARKSOME**—Real dark red or glowing maroon.

**DEE DEE**—A perfectly formed flower of pure lavender; very dainty.

**GOLDIE**—A tiny flower of pure gold. A great favorite.

**JOE FETTE**—The smallest and best of whites; free and early flowering.

**JOHNNY**—Very dark red.

**LITTLE BEESWING**—Golden yellow, tipped cherry-red; fine for cutting.

**ROSA WILMOUTH**—Rose pink.

**TOM THUMB**—Garnet.

**WEE GRACIE**—Ivory white tipped lavender.

**EACH \$ .50**

**DOZEN \$3.50**





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THAT HAVE BECOME MIXED IN HANDLING.  
ALL GOOD VARIETIES.

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Our strain of Delphinium Hybrids are unsurpassed by any in the country for their wonderful size, and exquisite beauty. The plants often attain eight to ten feet in height, and the spikes are covered with double and semi-double flowers of marvelous size and beauty.

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These plants are seedlings of our choicest varieties, and will bloom the first year beginning about the end of July and continuing until frost. These seedlings present the most economical way of obtaining a collection of choice delphiniums as they can be mailed to all parts of the country at little cost, or risk of injury.

For spring delivery only we offer them at 30c each, \$3.00 per dozen.

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Seed selected from choicest varieties, 50c and \$1.00 per packet.

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